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Clarence M. Phleeger, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, deposes and says as follows:

- Q. State your name, residence and age.
- A. Clarence M. Phleeger; Frederick, Maryland, Route 5; seventy-five.
- Q. What is your occupation?
- A. Carpenter.
- Q. Did you know William H. Stup during his lifetime?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long had you known him before his death?
- A. Forty years.
- Q. Do you remember the time of his death?
- A. Yes, it was in the fall of 1937.
- Q. Do you know whether or not he had a Will?
- A. I never heard of any Will.
- Q. Had Mr. Stup ever married?
- A. No.
- Q. What heirs did he leave surviving him?
- A. His brothers, Charles Stup, John Frank Stup, Joseph Stup and a sister, Mrs. Crone.
- Q. Were there any brothers or sisters dead prior to his death?
- A. He had a brother, Howard, who died after him, and a sister,

  Mrs. Wills, who died long before William H. Stup.
- Q. State whether or not Mrs. Wills left any heirs.
- A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Did Howard Stup leave any heirs?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Are all these living heirs of age?
- A. Yes, sir.